

WILL CONTINUE Y. M. C. A. Tent Meeting to Last This Week. SUNDAY WAS A GRAND DAY. Voto of Saloon Ordinance Approved by 1600 People—Services of Unusual Interest—Announcements.

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BAD FOR DREYFUS. Late Events Cast a Shadow on His Fate. Army Sentiment a Strong Factor in the Case. RENNES, August 1.—Those who are closely watching the Dreyfus case find it is taking a bad turn just now. The report on the case of Du Paty de Clam, which is about to be signed by the government, as cabled yesterday, practically exonerates de Clam. General de Negrier's disgrace has had a deplorable effect. People of moderate opinions have gone over to the army by hundreds in a national, not Nationalistic, sentiment. The Moderates are asking if the whole case is worth what it has already cost France, even admitting that the cause of justice is involved. The government's clumsy acquittal of General Gillette and the affront to General de Negrier have both done injury to Dreyfus' case. Studying the composition of the war council, I find that Colonel Jourdy can not be named to supplant the president of the council of war at Rennes. Nor can Greffier Oupois supplant the president already chosen. The fact that the order directing the trial at Rennes makes allowance for an appeal from or an annulment of the result, in case the sentence pronounced condemnation, has increased the doubt as to the outcome. This, with recent events, prompts wagers of even money on the result of the trial. Fifty to fifty is being wagered and taken.

LEWIS MORRISON. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 1.—Lewis Morrison, the tragedian, will leave for the east to make arrangements to take a company of players to Japan. It is Mr. Morrison's intention to leave here in May with a company of 22 people, scenery, etc., and play a year in Japan. From there the company will go to Australia.

ON THE WARPATH. Yaquis Indians in Mexico Kill People. ST. LOUIS, August 1.—The Globe-Democrat's Ortiz, Mexico, special says: Any doubt that the Yaquis are on the warpath in earnest was dispelled today. News has been received here that several Americans and Mexicans have been killed in towns in the Yaquis river valley. The courier who brought the news declares that he saw a desperate fight 40 miles south-east of Ortiz and that he has positive evidence that J. F. Remley, a merchant of Hermosillo and T. Miller, photographer, are among the killed. General Torres, commander of the first military zone, who is in the field with the 12th regiment, is reported among the slain. It is impossible to secure accurate figures as to the total number killed, but it is estimated that 50 on each side is not considered excessive.

FOUGHT IN A CAB. MUNCIE, IND., August 1.—Trouble between Lee Ensley, a Big Four engineer, and a brakeman started yesterday as the train upon which both worked left Bellefontaine, Ohio, and ended in a deadly assault being made upon Ensley in his cab after the train had left Fairland, Ind. The train, a freight, was running at a rapid rate when the engineer was knocked senseless at his post. The brakeman jumped to the engineer's place and brought the train safely to Muncie, where Ensley's wounds were dressed. Physicians do not know how the injuries will result. The brakeman was arrested at a small town east of Muncie; Ensley was taken home to Indianapolis.

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BATTLE OF MANILA. Soldier Who Fired the First Shot Tells the Story. Private Grayson of St. Louis is the Man. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 1.—William W. Grayson, who enlisted with a Nebraska regiment, but whose home is in St. Louis—the man who fired the shot which started the war with the Filipinos—landed from the transport Hancock. Grayson's shot brought death to a Filipino lieutenant, who had been looking for trouble for two weeks. The shot was fired at Santa Mesa, a suburb of Manila. Private Grayson tells the story as follows: "I had been doing outpost duty for some time, and was getting rather used to the strained situation. There were four of us on duty at the post in daytime, and the guard was doubled at night. We knew it was coming for some time, and we all wondered who would be the man to fire the first shot. That night my companion on outpost was Orville Miller. During the day I had a talk with a Filipino lieutenant. He told me that I would have to keep back farther. You see, they were encroaching on our territory every day, and because we seemed to stand for it, they got brave and impudent. "I told the lieutenant I did not 'savvy.' Miller and I walked down to the end of the lane, so that our retreat would be covered in case we had to fall back. We were half-sitting, half-kneeling at the end of the lane when we heard the soft whistle of the Filipino. It was answered by several other whistles, and we knew that mischief was brewing. "Then from the Filipinos' block house, No. 2, we saw a red light waving in some sort of signal. We turned our gaze back to where the whistle came from, when up rose a Filipino as if he had come out of the ground. I challenged him and he challenged my challenge. That meant fight. I heard the click, click of rifles, and without a moment's hesitation I let fly, and my impertinent Filipino tumbled over. "Miller and I took to our heels up the lane. Two shots rang out as we ran, and when we had got back about 25 yards two Filipinos blocked our path. "They were inside of our lines, but they challenged us. "Shoot!" I cried to Miller, and a second later there was a dead Filipino. In another second I had brought down my second Filipino. My first, I think, was the lieutenant who had given me 'tip' in daytime. I think I killed him. I do not know, but I think he got it right. "We retreated until we reached pipe line. That was the water main, and we needed it. The Filipinos kept firing at us all the time. The entire outpost—there were 30 of us—came into Pipe line and we all peppered away at the enemy. "Then the action spread from right to left, and in 15 minutes the engagement was general from Calocan to the bay. The boys on the outpost had it in for these fellows. They had shot Colonel Stotsenburg two weeks before and we were laying for them. We did not have a high opinion of Colonel Stotsenburg when we started out. We thought that he was needlessly strict, but there was mighty gloom over the regiment when he was shot. "The whole army was waiting for that shot that I fired, and when it came they were ready for it. The Filipinos were just a little short of being prepared. Another night and they would have been nicely fixed for us. Everybody seemed to be satisfied with the shot."

GOING TO ITALY. TRIESTE, August 1.—Admiral Dewey sailed for Naples at 4 o'clock this afternoon.

TAXES AT PEORIA. PEORIA, ILL., August 1.—The board of review of Peoria county will increase the personal assessment of Peoria county to \$5,000,000. In 1893 the assessment was \$1,500,000, and the assessors returned an assessment for 1899 of \$2,000,000. The board of review is unearthing on an average \$200,000 daily, and State's Attorney Daily announces that the total personal assessment for the county will reach \$5,000,000. This is the largest assessment of personal property ever known in Peoria county.

BOY SCARED TO DEATH. CHATTANOOGA, TENN., August 1.—Solomon Chambers, a 13 year old boy, who is very timid and had been several times frightened by an older brother with "ghost" stories, was sent to a well near the house last night for a pitcher of water. It was very dark and just as the boy reached the well his brother jumped out of the darkness at him with a loud "boo," and the little fellow was so frightened that he burst a blood vessel and died before a physician could be summoned.

THE LAW GOOD ENOUGH FOR BOB INGERSOLL. NEW YORK, August 1.—A man who is closely connected with the late Col. Robert G. Ingersoll's family said today that no will of Colonel Ingersoll had been found, and that nobody who knew the colonel thought there was one. "The colonel did not believe in wills," he said. "All who knew him well have heard him say so frequently. His theory was that a man's estate should be settled and distributed by the machinery of the law constructed for that purpose. "Do you know whether he ever expressed any wishes about the disposition of his estate?" "No. It is very improbable that he did. I don't think he ever thought much about that subject. He considered the law fair and was willing to trust it. As to what estate Colonel Ingersoll left, the man said he did not believe anybody knew yet. He thought it extremely unlikely that the family had made an investigation.

INJURED IN A MILL. John Marty Met With a Bad Accident at the Lyon Plant. John Marty, a turner at the Lyon planing mill, met with a serious accident this morning. He was at work turning a shaft of wood when it broke and one end struck the man over the eyes. He was knocked senseless by the blow. Dr. Kennedy was called and Marty was taken to his home on Johns avenue. An examination proved that there was no fracture of the skull but the blow was a severe one and it will be a day or two before the extent of the injury can be ascertained.

CASE DISMISSED. John Volles and Frank Shont, who were arrested by Officer Leech on a warrant sworn out by Lula Edwards, charging the use of profane language, appeared this morning before Justice Provost. The case against the two men was dismissed for want of prosecution.

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. George P. Wiley of Chicago, on July 29, a daughter. Mrs. Wiley is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Evans of this city. To Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Foster of North College street, on Monday, July 31, a son. To Mr. and Mrs. William A. Denz of 716 South Broadway, on Tuesday, August 1, a daughter. To Mr. and Mrs. William Ward of 1324 North Railroad avenue, on Friday, July 25, a daughter.

DEATH OF MRS. J. M. NICKY. Mrs. John M. Nicky died at her home at Oakley this morning at 6 o'clock of consumption. Mrs. Nicky was not yet 85 years of age. She leaves a husband and four children. Funeral announcement will be made later.

NEW LAW FIRM. Attorneys Charles Borchers and M. C. Griffin today formed a partnership under the name of Borchers & Griffin. They will retain Mr. Borchers' offices in the Millikin building.

EVANGELIST C. O. SMITH WILL CONDUCT the services at the First Presbyterian church on next Sunday morning and in addition to the regular church choir the Y. M. C. A. male quartette will sing. Mrs. W. H. Suffer of West Parize street this afternoon from 4 to 7 o'clock is entertaining a small party of little folks for her daughter's birthday. She is today celebrating the third anniversary of her birth.

TRAIN DITCH OUT IN IOWA. The Fast Mail Thrown From the Track at a Curve. BOONE, IOWA, August 1.—The north bound fast mail on the Chicago Northwestern left the track at "Kate Skelly Curve," just east of Des Moines river bridge, at 5 o'clock this morning. The following were killed: Engineer John Masterson of Boone; Fireman Arthur Schmidt of Boone; Postal Clerk G. G. Stone of Austin, Ill.; J. O'Brien of Chicago. The following were more or less injured: Postal Clerk Eckert of Dixon, Ill.; A. W. Hoyt of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; E. H. Shirk of Moline, Ill.; C. Q. Roorick of Dixon, Ill.; Messenger Helper F. L. Figofoos of Missouri Valley, Iowa. The cause of the derailment is unknown at present. The engine and all of the cars went over the bank. Nothing is left of the express car except the wheels. The postal car was badly wrecked. The dead were placed in charge of the undertaker here. The injured are being attended in the local hospital.

LONG WAS ON BOARD. NEW YORK, August 1.—A collision occurred this morning between the ferryboat New York and the gunboat Dolphin. The bow of the gunboat struck through the men's cabin of the ferryboat to the tenway and into the engine room. The New York's main shaft was broken and considerable machinery damaged. The Dolphin's bow was bent but was otherwise uninjured. Secretary of the Navy Long was aboard the Dolphin.

BASE BALL. JULY 31. Cincinnati 4, Brooklyn 3. Pittsburgh 7, Baltimore 3. Louisville 6, New York 3. Washington 5, Chicago 5. G. A. R. Official Route. The official route of Donham Post, G. A. R., to the national encampment at Philadelphia will be via the Illinois Central to Chicago, Wabash, via Niagara Falls to Buffalo and the picturesque Lehigh Valley to Philadelphia. Stop offs via this route at Niagara Falls and also one stop off east of there if desired. Through cars will be run via the route and Commander Abel and Thomas Postwell, chairman, will be pleased to give any further information desired or Passenger Agent Pollock at the Wabash city ticket office will do the same. By payment of a small sum additional passengers may return via a different route. Through cars and sleepers from Chicago taken if desired. —W. H. Melborn of Assumption was in the city on business. —Mrs. Oliver, the dressmaker of North Church street, is quite ill. —Mrs. B. B. Ewalt of Paris, Ky., is the guest of Mrs. C. E. Hallack. —Miss Alice Higgins of Clinton, Ind., is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. S. M. West. —Dr. Everett J. Brown was at New Berlin on a professional and business visit. —Lewis E. Better of Whitmore township left today for Manchester, Iowa, to look after a farm belonging to his father, George W. Better. —Dr. M. V. Loewinger was in Canton today to make a professional call and attend the funeral of the late A. J. Channan.

THE GLOBE BANK

Final Decree of Judge Tu-ley in Chicago.

CHICAGO, August 1.—Judge Tu-ley today entered a final decree in the Globe Savings bank case. The collapse of this institution ruined hundreds of small depositors and resulted in the sentencing of its president, Charles W. Spaulding, to the penitentiary. The decree affirms the right of the University of Illinois to \$125,000 in endowment bonds found in the vaults after the failure, fixing Spaulding's liabilities at about \$75,000. The indebtedness of the bank is put at \$435,891 and the stockholders are declared liable to an assessment of 100 per cent on their shares to pay this.

COMING HOME

Message From Gen. Otis About Soldiers.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—General Otis cables: "The transport Grant sailed yesterday with 78 officers, eight citizens, 1853 soldiers and discharged men of the Wyoming, Idaho and North Dakota organizations. Left behind about 200 discharged men; good many re-enlisted. Minnesota regiment and discharge men next; ship ready in a very few days."

General Otis also notifies the department of the arrival of the transport Pennsylvania, which sailed from San Francisco July 1, with six companies of Col. A. S. Barr's 23th colored infantry.

SYMPATHY STRIKERS.

CLEVELAND, OHIO, August 1.—It is announced that 500 telephone men engaged in various parts of the state on construction work for the U. S. Telephone company, have struck in sympathy with the Big Consolidated street railway strikers here. President Eckhart of the Big Consolidated is largely interested in the telephone company. It is stated that an effort will be made to get the employees of the U. S. Telephone company of other states to strike.

YELLOW FEVER NEWS.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—The marine hospital service has received no advices of further cases or deaths from yellow fever at the Soldiers' Home. As time passes and no fresh point of infection is created the authorities grow more confident that they will be able to confine it to the original limits.

THE INDIAN'S FATE.

AMHERST, MASS., August 1.—The body of Eugene Takahpaer, the Indian who killed Edith Morell and then set fire to the Morell barn, was found today in the ashes of the barn. The Indian killed the girl because she rejected his advances.

DAMAGE BY STORM.

DESMET, S. D., August 1.—A terrific hail storm passed over this section last night, totally destroying the crops on about 3000 acres and severely damaging several thousand more. Only a little grain in the path of the storm had been cut. The full extent of the damage has not yet been ascertained.

MURDER AND SUICIDE.

SHAMOKIN, PA., August 1.—John Thompson and wife, an aged couple, were found dead in their home near here with a bullet wound in the head of each. There is every indication that Thompson murdered his wife, then committed suicide. It is said that Thompson was very jealous.

LUMBER GONE UP.

MINNAPOLIS, MINN., August 1.—A committee representing practically all of the big lumber manufacturers of the northwest, in session here, has decided on a raise of \$1 a thousand in the price of lumber.

Dr. Hobbs at Work.

Dr. R. G. Hobbs is circulating among the people of central Illinois to raise \$50,000 for a Deaconess hospital and a Deaconess home at Peoria. For this purpose the Bann property on the center bluff was recently purchased for \$12,000. The undertaking is backed by the central Illinois conference of the M. E. church.

Will Sing.

Wilbur Starling will sing at Riverside tonight.

Do not take a substitute. Insist on Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water.

—Rev. H. W. Roth, D. D., of Chicago, is the guest of his cousin, Rev. J. D. Roth.

SOME WELL-KNOWN MEN.

Paul Kruger's favorite dish is salt herring. He eats at least one of these fish every day.

President McKinley's handwriting bears a striking resemblance to that of Bryant.

The prince of Wales has a collection of portraits of himself clipped from newspapers and periodicals.

The pope takes a keen interest in photography, and up to the time of his late illness was himself an amateur photographer of no mean ability.

Secretary Hay, as is well-known, is a devout Omar Khayyami. It is not, however, so well known that his collection of editions of the Rubaiyat is second only in this country to that of Nathan Haskell Dole.

King Oscar of Sweden is the most musical of reigning monarchs. In his younger days he was regarded as the most accomplished tenor in Europe, and could have made a fortune out of his voice on the stage.

Gen. Gallifet had a Hebrew ancestry. The last Hebrew of his line was baptized in the reign of Louis XIII. He was christened Louis Gallifectus, or Louis-made-a-Frenchman. This was corrupted into Gallifet. The descendants of the convert purchased high financial and judicial posts in Provence.

CURRENT NOTES.

Successful experiments have been made in Paris with an automobile watering cart, and 300 of these will be put in service, replacing 800 horse-power carts now in use.

All batting records at cricket have been beaten by a 14-year-old schoolboy of 11 (11th) college named Collins, who made 623 runs, not out, in a recent school match. This beats the score of 585 made by Mr. A. E. Stoddart in 1886.

Lord Salisbury is an ardent chemist, and has announced that he has discovered an important chemical process at his laboratory at Hatfield house, and that he will communicate the same to the world at a forthcoming meeting of one of the learned societies.

Thurso bay, in the north of Scotland, is having trouble with whales. A large school of bottle-nose whales was recently stranded in the shoals of the bay and driven on the beach. There is no way of hauling them off, so that Thurso people must hold their noses for a good part of the summer.

The collector of customs for Philadelphia in his statement for the year ending June 30 shows that the receipts there for the 12 months amount to the sum of \$22,387,642.43, which is nearly twice the amount of the previous year, when the receipts were \$12,602,172.51.

APHORISMS.

In idleness there is perpetual despair.—Carlyle.

Humility is the solid foundation of all virtues.—Confucius.

Christianity is the highest perfection of humanity.—Johnson.

Adversity borrows its sharpest sting from our impatience.—Bishop Horne.

To what deep gulfs a single deviation from the track of human duties leads.—Byron.

I hardly know so true a mark of a little mind as the servile imitation of others.—Greville.

If there is any person whom you dislike, that is the one of whom you should never speak.—Cecil.

Any feeling that takes a man away from his home is a traitor to the household.—H. W. Beecher.

It is not the place, nor the condition, but the mind alone that can make any man happy or miserable.—L'Estrange.

A kind heart is a fountain of gladness, making everything in its vicinity to freshen into smiles.—Washington Irving.

Hope is a flatterer, but the most upright of all parasites, for she frequents the poor man's hut as well as the palace of his superiors.—Shenstone.

FASHION NOTES.

A collar buckle of old gold represents a turtle, decorated in transparent enamel.

A necklace of pink coral beads, alternating with pearls, is among the latest novelties.

A very pretty cloak clasp is of silver in the shape of a rose leaf. It is set with semi-precious stones.

Heart brooches of gold, having the appearance of being cast, are set with precious stones.

A scarf fastener of gold, having the appearance of being cast, is in the shape of a "fleur de lis." It is set with precious stones.

A handsome brooch in the shape of a crescent has the edges set with pink pearls, the center being thickly studded with emeralds.

A pretty bathroom set is of silver, handsomely enameled. The lids of the puff box and of the tooth powder box are set with semi-precious stones.—Jewellers' Weekly.

WAY STATIONS.

There are 12,000 miles of railway in Poland.

Dr. W. Seward Webb knows railroading from top to bottom and frequently amuses himself by running an engine. The Jersey Central is to institute a system of examination for its baggage-men, embracing questions of route, tracing of lost articles, etc.

Central Asian railroad managers try to meet the desires of their public. A harem car with latticed windows has been constructed for the emir of Bokhara.

For the use of railway employees in places where the summer-tourist business raises the rents unreasonably, the Bavarian government has undertaken to build apartments where four rooms and kitchen will cost \$100 a year.

In the county court today information was filed against J. E. Volles. F. M. Shope was the complainant.

The two men had some trouble about the sale of some furniture and it ended in them having a fight.

Drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water with wine in hot weather.

—Miss Anna Barber of Taylorville is the guest of Dr. and Mrs. T. S. Childs.

THE 1900 ISSUES

On the Democratic Side of the House.

MILWAUKEE, WIS., August 1.—The committee appointed on July 20 to draft an address to the Democrats of Wisconsin, issued that document today. It defines the leading issues of 1900 to be trusts, money and imperialism; says that the platform of 1896 should be reaffirmed, including free silver at 16 to 1, and says Bryan was the first public man to come out on the question of imperialism.

SENATOR BEVERIDGE.

WASHINGTON, August 1.—Consul Harris at Nagasaki has informed the state department that Senator Beveridge of Indiana, over whose whereabouts anxiety was felt by friends, is all right and is on the steamship Empress of India, which has been detained in quarantine at Nagasaki.

NOW A BRITISH SUBJECT.

LONDON, August 1.—The Gazette announces that William Waldorf Astor was naturalized as a British subject on July 11.

FUNERAL OF T. P. RODDY.

The funeral of the late Thomas P. Roddy will be held at the Church Street Christian church on Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. Rev. George F. Hall will conduct the services, assisted by Rev. Marion Stevenson and P. W. Humphrey. Friends of the family will view the remains Wednesday from 1 until 3 p. m. The burial will be at Greenwood cemetery.

IT WAS WORTH MORE.

But you can see it free—the big show at Riverside park. Ask for show tickets and the conductor will give them to you on the cars.

Operation Performed.

At St. Mary's hospital today Dr. Taylor Merriweather, assisted by Dr. E. A. Morgan, performed a surgical operation on Frank G. Carrie. The operation was of a somewhat serious nature but this afternoon Mr. Carrie was resting easy and will probably not be long confined to his bed.

Six Weeks More.

Fred G. will give free shows at Riverside for that long and change people every week.

The Biggest and Best.

entertainment of the season next Sunday night. Watch the papers for the program.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur McNabb and children, Mrs. Josephine Whitner, Miss Mamie Flynn of Jacksonville, the Misses Stommell and Miss Anna Lyon are among those who will go to Niagara Falls next week.

—Mrs. Harrison, who has been in charge of the military department at the Linn & Scroggs store, and her little daughter, left today for Detroit and New York.

—Mrs. George Wilson and daughter Genevieve of Argenta were in the city today.

Eight acres of the Geddes estate, for which J. M. Clokey is administrator and executor, has been sold to Mrs. Henry J. Meyers for \$750, and Rollin S. Allen has purchased a lot on the same estate for \$800. Both purchasers will build dwellings this fall.

The second elevator at the Powers building has been equipped with the hydraulic power. The boys in charge of the elevators have received their new uniforms. They are of a grayish blue with letters of black.

Drink Mt. Clemens Sprudel Water as a chaser any time.

—The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Drob of West Macon street, who has been dangerously ill with lockjaw, is improving.

—Miss Jeanette Powers will assist in a dramatic recital which will be given at Springfield on Thursday evening by Miss Katherine Black. Miss Mae Kimber and Prof. John D. Lloyd of Springfield are also on the program.

"Do Witt's Little Early Risers did me more good than all blood medicines and other pills," writes Geo. H. Jacobs, of Thompson, Conn. Prompt, pleasant, never gripe—they cure constipation, arouse the torpid liver to action and give you clean blood, steady nerves, a clear brain and a healthy appetite. H. W. Bell, N. L. Krone, C. F. Shilling, East End Drug Store.

Germ Killers.

It has been shown by Koch and others that soap is a microbicide, or germ killer, and, according to Prof. Serafini, soda or potash soap is quite a good disinfectant, not only because of the alkalis, but the combination itself. Heating the water favors the effect. Resinous soaps are not the best disinfectants. Marcelline soap is very good. A solution of three or four per cent. kills the most resisting microbes.

Weather Station in a Church Spire.

It has been decided to establish a meteorological observatory at the top of the great cathedral spire in Ulm, Germany. The Ulm cathedral is one of the most extraordinary in existence, on account of the great size and height of its spire, which reaches an elevation of 528 feet. Although the great church was begun more than 500 years ago, the spire was not completed until 1890.

The accident that happened to Scott Stewart would have been averted had it been an insurance gasoline stove. —Ed.

A Rare Chance at

Fine Wash Goods.

Nothing Reserved. Every class of Wash Goods from Lawns to Silk Organdies marked down to close out at

Bradley Bros.

15c Domestic Organdies to close at 5c yard.
Real Irish Dimities in choice patterns and new designs, at 10c yard.
Genuine French Organdies (not American fabrics) at 15c yard. Regular value 35c yard.
All of our finest Silk Organdies, value up to 60c yard at 25c yard.
50 pieces of Imported Scotch Gingham in choice colors and patterns—the regular 25c quality at 12c yard.
25 pieces of the finest Novelty Gingham silk mixed effects—the 40c and 50c qualities at 29c yard.
500 yards of extra pure linen for skirts at 8c yard.
500 yards of extra weight linen for skirts at 10c yard.
600 yards of genuine Irish blouse linen for skirts and suits at 12c yard.

Bradley Bros.
Decatur, Ill.

MARRIED TODAY.

Daughter of Postmaster and Mrs. Fleck of La Place and Samuel Buehler United in Marriage.

At high noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Doty at 2103 North Water street the marriage of Samuel E. Buehler of this city and Miss Estella B. Fleck of La Place was solemnized. Rev. M. B. Spayd of the United Brethren church performed the ceremony. The witnesses were the bride's parents, Postmaster and Mrs. James A. Fleck of La Place and the groom's mother. A three course bridal dinner was served. This afternoon the couple left for Peoria and other cities on a brief tour. On Saturday they will be given a reception at the home of the bride's parents at La Place. They will make their home in Decatur. The groom was a volunteer in the Spanish-American war, serving with Company H of this city and also performing guard duty with Company H at Panama this spring and summer.

Two Estates.

The will of the late J. J. Peddecoed was filed for probate yesterday in the county court. Judge Hammer fixed August 26 as the date for the hearing.

The will of the late Emma Turner was admitted to probate. L. P. Graham was made executor and gave bond in the sum of \$1000. The estate consists of a half interest in a house and lot and some money and household goods. All is left to Helen Chapman for life and then the property goes to L. P. Graham.

You Should Remember

That the show at Riverside is free. You simply pay for the car ride. You do not have to buy reserved seats unless you want to. You can't expect to see Ezra Kendall, Hines and Remington or Frederick Ward at a free show. We are giving a bigger and better free show at Riverside than half of the pay shows in other city parks. Picnic parties should ask for show tickets at the transfer house.

Gambling Cases.

The case against the four men charged with gambling, which was heard several days ago when the jury disagreed, will come up again tomorrow before Justice O'Mara.

Will Give a Tea.

Tomorrow evening Misses Stella and Laura will give an informal tea at the home of their father George W. Jenkins, on West William street.

One Cent a Mile.

Tickets sold at Vandalla Line stations September 1st to 4th, inclusive, return limit September 15th, 1899. Stop over, almost none allowed. Tickets with longer limit absolutely higher rates. Through sleepers, dining cars serve all meals. For particulars address nearest Vandalla Line Agent or Traveling Passenger Agent. C. M. Wheeler, Terre Haute, Ind., or J. C. Millspaugh, Decatur, Ill.

DRS. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN, The Celebrated Specialists, To Visit Our City Professionally.

...FREE...

CONSULTATION AND EXAMINATION IN THEIR PRIVATE PARLORS, Hotel Brunswick, Decatur,

OPPOSITE COURT HOUSE,

MONDAY, AUG. 14, 9 A. M. to 9 P. M.

J. S. Appleman, M. D.

Is a graduate of Bellevue Hospital Medical College, New York City; the best known institution in the United States. He has made a special study of the diseases he treats in the great Charity and Bellevue Hospitals, and those, together with his 14 years of special practice, make him the foremost specialist of the day. He recognizes no superior in the diagnosis and treatment of disease. He points with pride to the hundreds of cases he has cured in this state. He treats—

Acute and Chronic Catarrh,

Ringing in Ears, Dizziness, Weak Eyes, Granulated Lids, Discharging Ears, Deafness and all other curable diseases of the Eye and Ear.

Chronic Disease

Of the Lungs, Heart, Stomach, Liver, Kidneys, Bowels, Bladder, such as Bronchitis, Emphysema, Shortness of breath, Palpitation, Dyspepsia, Gastritis, Loss of appetite, Sour Stomach, Constipation, Ulceration—treated in the most scientific manner.

Hemorrhoids, Piles, cured without the knife and no detention from business.

Epilepsy or Fits treated by the best method.

Diseases of Women.

Such as Congestion of Womb, Bearing Down pains, Uteration, Displacements, Dysmenorrhoea, etc., treated in most satisfactory manner. Our home treatment is pleasant to use and gives good results.

The Doctors carry all their portable instruments and come prepared to examine the most obscure cases. Those who apply for treatment should bring along a small bottle of urine for examination as it will assist in the diagnosis. Names of patients never published but reference gladly furnished on request.

Consultation Free and Confidential.

Correspondence solicited and symptom blanks on application. Address: DR. APPLEMAN & PRETTYMAN, 575 E. 43d St., Chicago, Ill.

DURING AUGUST

We will sell the remainder of our Light Weight Suits Men and Boys AT VERY LOW PRICE

Men's all wool Cassimere and Cheviot Suits, well made, neat pattern, splendid value at \$7 and \$6, to close, choice at

\$3.90

Men's good Business Suits, in all wool fabrics, neat checks and plain effects, \$7, \$7.50 and \$8.50 suit, your choice at

\$5.95

Men's Fine Suits—all of surplus stock—in light and dark shades; suits that are all right in every way. Sold at \$10, \$12, \$13.50 and \$15; to close, choice at

\$8.95

100 pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at \$1.00. Choice of 200 pairs of Pants, value up to \$3.50, at MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS AT HALF PRICE



Boys' Department

Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—in value—value up to \$4.00. Choice at

Special Sale of Two-Piece Double Suits, ages 7 to 15—At

BOYS' WASH SUITS at 50c, 75c, \$1.00

OTTENHEIMER & Co.

The Reliable Clothiers, Hatters and Furnishers. MASONIC TEMPLE BLOCK



\$3.90

This Full Size Cabinet This Only for \$3.90

Ten days more of our July Clearance Sale must make room for goods yet to come.

Our Loss Is Your Gain

Furniture of all kinds has advanced from 10 to 25 per cent. We bought our load after car load before the advance. Every foot of available space in our immense store filled with goods. Rather than rent additional room we propose to give you the advantage of the low prices these goods were bought at. BUY NOW! If you wait until fall you will pay more. But don't blame us. We are ready to save you this money now. No trouble to show goods. Come and see our BEST STOCK OF FURNITURE you ever saw in Decatur. We will sell you a lot of CARPETS AT PRICES WILL INTEREST YOU.

THE BIG FURNITURE STORE.

Bachman Bros. & Martin

240, 242, 244, 252 East Main Street

Palace King Furnace...

I have the exclusive sale of the reliable PALACE KING FURNACE. Now is the time to have your furnace looked after.

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All wool Cassimere and
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to \$8, to close, choice at

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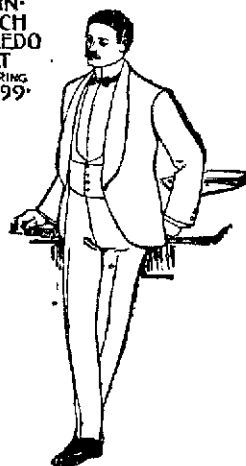
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TUXEDO
COAT
SPRING
1899



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Pairs of Good Cassimere Pants at \$1.00.
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MEN'S LINEN CRASH SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

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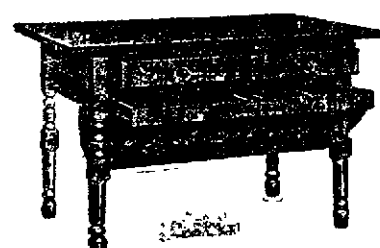
Choice of 150 suits, ages 3 to 7—in vestee and
reefer—value up to \$4.00.
Choice at.....**\$1.95**

Special Sale of Two-Piece Double Breasted
Suits, ages 7 to 15—
At.....**\$1.95**

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Only for \$3.98.

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must make room for goods yet to come.

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Furniture of all kinds has advanced from 10 to 25 per cent.
We bought our load after our load before the advance. We have
very few of available space in our immense store full now, and
rather than rent additional room we propose to give our customers
the advantage of the low prices these goods were bought for.
BUY NOW! If you wait until fall you will pay the advance;
but don't blame us. We are ready to save you this advance if you
buy now. No trouble to show goods. Come and see THE BIG-
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LOCAL NEWS.

Caldwell's street carriages, 15 cents
to any part of the city. Leave orders
at Greider's Restaurant, old telephone
No. 1831.—mch31-dtf

Smoke the Little Joker—3 cent cigar
If you are in need of footwear
Rodgers & Clark's ad will certainly
interest you.—28-dtf

You pay a little more for the clothes
that Deaz makes but—

If you want plastering done call on
the Decatur Hard Plastering Co.
Laying of sidewalks a specialty, using
the best quality of cement Perry &
Orin.—may 10-dtf

Smoke the Little J. Guaranteed to
contain no artificial flavor.—1-dtf

Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8,
via Peoria, Decatur and Evansville
Ry. Via boat or rail, whichever you
please. See the agents of the P., D.
& E. for information regarding side
trips and limit.—dtd

Attend the gospel meetings at the
Y. M. C. A. tent.

Only a limited number of official
maps of the city left. For sale by W.
E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or
L. Chodas's news house.—may 5-dtf

Through cars will be operated on
the P., D. & E. Ry. excursion to
Niagara Falls, an excursion which has
no equal as a pleasant outing.—25-dtd

A. T. Summers makes loans, large
or small. Any security. Reasonable
rates.—d&w

Granite and marble monuments of
new and fine designs. Iron reservoir
vases very handsome, at Grindol &
Son's, corner East Main and Franklin
streets.—may 16-dtf

Banquet at the St. Nick tomorrow
night for Superintendent Garrett of
the Wabash.

Croup instantly relieved. Dr. Thomas'
Eclectic Oil. Perfectly safe. Never
fails. At any drug store.

Those Puckard and Chelmering pianos
to be had only at the C. B. Prescott
music house are the best to be had in
any store in the west. See them.

Regular meeting of Ladies' Aid so-
ciety of the S. of V., this (Tuesday)
evening, at 7:30 p. m. All members
are requested to be present by order of
the president.

No such thing as "summer complaint"
where Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild
Strawberry is kept handy. Nature's
remedy for every looseness of the bowels.
Sold by all druggists.

Official maps of the city, size about
5 feet square, for sale by W. E. Col-
laday, City Engineer's office, or L. Cho-
das's news house.—may 5-dtf

The sale of permits and privilege
for the Illinois state fair of 1899 will
be held on the state fair grounds at
Springfield, commencing at 10 o'clock
Thursday morning, August 10, 1899.

J. K. Dickinson, Supt.
Permits and Privileges.

—29-dead-td

Martin L. Sweet, former mayor of
Grand Rapids, Mich., and for years
accounted the richest man in the state,
is now earning his living by tending
the city garbage crematory.

Rev. J. M. Yingling, pastor of the
Bedford Street Methodist church at
Cumberland, Md., says: "It affords me
much pleasure to recommend Cham-
berlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea
Remedy. I have used it and know
others who have done so. I have never
known it to fail. It is a sure cure when
taken in time." For sale by J. E. King
and C. F. Shilling.

Born.
To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Steels of
East Decatur street, on Saturday, July
29, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pike of
South Franklin street, on Sunday,
July 30, a son.

That Throbbing Headache
Would quickly leave you, if you used
Dr. King's New Life Pills. Thousands
of sufferers have proved their matchless
merit for Sick and Nervous Headaches.
They make pure blood and build up
your health. Only 25 cents. Money
back if not cured. Sold by J. E. King
and C. F. Shilling.

Sales of Real Estate.
William A. Wilson to Paul A.
Enlow, a tract of 37½ feet off the
south side of lot 4 in the southeast
quarter of the northeast quarter of 10,
16, 2 east; also lot 11 in North Park
addition to Decatur; also a tract in
the northeast quarter of 10, 16, 2 east;
\$8000.

Robert Randol to Abalom L. New-
lin, lot 5 of Baker Bros.' subdivision
of a part of the southwest quarter of
3, 16, 2 east; \$2000.

LETTER LIST.

List of Unclaimed Letters
Remaining in the postoffice at Decatur
for the week ending Aug. 1, 1899. If
called for please say "advertised."

GENTLEMEN'S LIST.
Ackerman, John S. Kennedy, J. J.
Anderson, Henry Blair, John D.
Blair, Wm Church, Thos
Daniel, Rev W H Muelken, Louis
Pinkey, Earl Ray, E
Robinson, Clyde
Sanders, M L
Weed, Arthur J
Wilson, Jas B

LADIES' LIST.
Baker, Lydia Bell, Lizzie
Closson, Lottie
Crum, Nettie
Fox, Bertha
Hall, Anne
Harrison, Nettie
Kent, Sarah

FIRMS.
Geo W Payne & Son.
F. W. CALBOUN, P. M.

RULES FOR POLICE

Were Presented to the
Council and Referred.

GEBHART'S BILL OF EXTRAS

Was Allowed by the Council on the
Recommendation of the Finance
Committee—Mayor Talked
About Funds.

At the meeting of the city council
last night the aldermen did not have
much business to transact. Nearly an
hour was taken up by the reading of
the rules for the government of the
police force presented by Chief Appli-
gate. The rules were referred to the
ordinance committee. Before the close
of the meeting the mayor called the
attention of the aldermen to the fact
that funds were running low. Another
matter of importance was the matter
of the bill of A. F. Gebhart for extras
on the Oakland avenue sewer, which
claim was allowed. The other busi-
ness is given below.

COMMUNICATIONS.

The League of American Munici-
palities extended to the city council
an invitation to attend the annual con-
vention which is to be held at Syracuse,
N. Y., on September 19 to 22. The
communication was ordered placed on
file.

The property owners on the north
side of Orchard street between Lower
and Woodford streets asked that new
sidewalks be placed in front of their
property. Referred to sidewalk and
crossing committee.

Property owners on North Morgan
street presented a petition asking that
the concrete walks not be put down on
the present grade. The prayer of the
petitioners was not granted.

Willis Johnson, Jr., asked to have
his liquor license at 233 South Park
street transferred to William Doyle.
The liquor bonds for 56 saloons were
referred to the finance committee.

GEBHART'S BILL.

The finance committee recommended
that A. F. Gebhart be allowed \$40.64
for extras on the Oakland avenue
sewer. On motion of Alderman Young
the report was unanimously adopted.

POLICE RULES.

The rules for the police force which
were prepared by Chief Applagate and
which it was proposed be printed in
book form for the use of the members
of the force. The matter was laid
over from the last meeting and it was
decided that the rules should be read
by the clerk. The clerk began and
when he had read about half an hour
and had waded through about half of
the rules a motion was made to sus-
pend the reading of the rest of the
rules till the next meeting, but the
motion was lost. The rules consist of
explicit directions as to the conduct of
the members of the force at all times
and also explain the extent of their
authority, and directions are given in
regard to emergencies. When the
clerk finished reading he had occupied
45 minutes. After some discussion
the rules were referred to the ordi-
nance committee.

RESOLUTIONS.

The following resolutions were pre-
sented:

That the comptroller be instructed
to ascertain and render to the council
the actual net cost of pumping water
from the water works to the city,
with a view of making concessions to
manufacturers who are large con-
sumers of water. Adopted.

FUNDS LOW.

Mayor Stadler said he wanted to
call the attention of the aldermen to
the conditions of the funds. He said
that in the street repairing fund there
was \$5600, in the public improvement
fund \$2343, in the street cleaning fund
\$2100, in street and alley fund \$174.56
and in the sidewalk and crossing fund
\$1415. Mr. Stadler said he didn't
want any more work ordered until
that which was planned had been
finished.

CARNIVAL TALK.

Business Man Believes That Better
Element Should Not Neglect
Practice of Theories.

There still remains to be sent in
about 50 of the 250 postal cards which
were sent out to the business men
asking their opinion of a carnival for
this fall. Eight or ten replies were
received on last Saturday and none
came in on Monday. That some of
them would never be answered was to
be expected, but the Business Men's
association are just a little surprised
that so many who are vitally con-
cerned should be so indifferent to the
favor asked of them. Leo Heilbrun,
the secretary, said today that he knew
of a number who had not answered
who would be ready to assist when
the time arrives but who are simply
negligent and indifferent about it now.

In some way the impression has
been received by outsiders that a large
majority of the business men were in
favor of the carnival if it could be run
on the open door policy. This is not
true. It is a fact that among the an-
swers received there were a number
of suggestions of that nature, but they
are in a very small minority. A busi-
ness man in speaking of the carnival

today said: "I don't care to believe
that there is any doubt but that the
carnival can be run on a decent plan
and be a success. There are surely
enough people who are in favor of
having it in that way to carry it
through. There is no doubt that there
are people who will not attend unless
they can have what they call a 'rip
suotin' time. There is a class of
young men from the smaller towns
who will come to a place where they
can have the privilege of 'running up
against the tiger' just for the fun they
are able to get out of it and are will-
ing to lose a little money for the ex-
perience. They are all right when it
comes to patronizing the merchants,
too. They will be liberal in buying
what they need and if they have any-
thing over they are quite as liberal in
using it to have some fun and gain a
local reputation for painting the town
red. They are more harmless than
you think for they are not nearly so
bad as they believe themselves to be.
If they can't do these things in Deca-
tur they will go somewhere else and
it is just here that the people who are
doing their best to suppress all things
of that kind should come up and help
out by practicing what they are
preaching. If they will do this the
carnival will be a success and we can
easily get along without the other
element but if they do not I am not so
sure about the success when it comes
to a show down. I am not in favor of
a wide open town by any means, but
I think it is possible to draw the
strings too tight."

Church Dedication.

On Sunday, August 6, the new
Universalist church at Sangamon will
be dedicated. The services will be
held at 2:30 p. m. and a number of
persons from this city who are mem-
bers at the church will attend. The
new church is small but convenient
and substantial. Prominent speakers
will be in attendance among them
being Rev. John Cook and Rev. Miss
Cheney, pastor of the church at Clin-
ton. Services will be held morning,
afternoon and evening.

Insurance Board.

It was stated that the local board of
underwriters had accepted the new
rating made by the state board, the
figures and details of which have not
yet been presented to the local in-
surance men. Some of the members
of the local board held a meeting re-
cently and decided that a full meet-
ing of the board should be held and
the action in regard to the acceptance
of the rating reconsidered. Some of
the insurance men do not want to ac-
cept the rating until they know what
it is.

Annual Farmers' Picnic.

Attorney J. T. Whitley will be one
of the speakers at the annual farmers'
picnic, which will be held at Morgan-
ville on August 6. The other speakers
are Hon. B. F. Caldwell and Colonel
Bell of Springfield. The picnic is one
of the largest affairs of that part of
the country and the usual 500 or 600
are expected to be in attendance.

Inquest Held.

At the poor farm Deputy Coroner
Roy Bendure held an inquest in the
case of Solomon Wyckel. The verdict
was that the man came to his death
from injuries received when he fell
off the Sangamon bridge. The jurors
were Frank Wilker foreman, C. R.
Smith, J. P. Trimmer, Mike Grady,
Fred Hays and Charles Hays. The
witnesses were Ed and Roy Moore and
W. H. Kirkman.

Story of a Slave.

To be bound hand and foot for years
by the chains of disease is the worst
form of slavery. George D. Williams,
of Manchester, Mich., tells how such a
slave was made free. He says: "My
wife has been so helpless for five years
that she could not turn over in bed
alone. After using two bottles of Elec-
tric Bitters she is wonderfully im-
proved and able to do her own work." This
supreme remedy for female diseases
quickly cures nervousness, sleepless-
ness, melancholy, headache, backache,
fainting and dizzy spells. This miracle
working medicine is a godsend to weak,
sickly, run-down people. Every bottle
guaranteed. Only 50 cents. Sold by
J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Entertained at Terre Haute.

About 25 members of the Decatur
Wheelmen's club went over to Terre
Haute Sunday in response to an invita-
tion given to them by the Terre Haute
Wheelmen's club to be the guests of
the club for the day. The Decatur
boys were met at the train by a com-
mittee of 20 members of the Terre
Haute club and were royally enter-
tained during the day.

Pennsylvania lawn mowers, Scovill
Co.—6-dtf

Partners No More.

The law firm of LeFogge & Lee
has dissolved by mutual consent. The
firm was composed of Attorneys C. C.
LeFogge and John Lee. The lawyers
will have the same offices they now
occupy but they have separated in a
business relationship.

Excursion.

To Niagara Falls via the P. D. &
E., Tuesday, August 3. Choice of all
rail or lake trips. The cheapest and
best vacation trip of the year.—25-dtd

Land Sold.

F. M. Ralston, executor of the
estate of J. Bishop, sold at auction
yesterday 29½ acres of land near
Tarpin station. Jerry Tarpin bought
it in at \$28 per acre.

New departure lawn mowers at
Scovill's.—6-dtf

Marriage Licenses.

William E. Sims, Decatur, 19.
Rosa Booker, Decatur, 24.

THE DEATH RATE

Has Been Rather High in
Decatur.

ARRESTS OF THE MONTH

Have Numbered Ninety-Five, Which
Is Less Than During the Month
of June—Causes Were
Various.

The death rate in Decatur was
rather high during the month of July.
There were 25 deaths in the city and
two bodies were brought here from
other places for burial. In June there
were only 18 deaths. The causes of
the deaths reported to City Clerk
Peniwell during the month of July
were as follows: Cholera infantum 4,
heart failure 3, tuberculosis 2, Bright's
disease 2, old age 2, peritonitis,
cholera morbus, pneumonia, tumor,
hemorrhage and effects of surgical
operation, 1 each, other causes 8; total
25.

ARRESTS IN JULY.

During the month of July Chief of
Police Applagate and his force of men
arrested 95 persons. During the month
of June the total number of arrests
was 118, showing that the city has
been more orderly in the past month
than in the month previous. The
causes of the arrests in July are as fol-
lows: Disorderly conduct 33, vagrancy
16, drunk 15, larceny 4, selling liquor
without a license 3, suspicion 3, found
sick 1, fast driving 1, harboring
malicious dogs 2, gambling 4, assault
1, confidence game 1, peddling with-
out a license 1, violation of water
ordinances 2, known thieves 2, keep-
ing saloon open on Sunday 1, fugitives
1, disturbing the peace 2, runaways
3; total arrests, 95.

JOLIET PRISON LIFE

Shown to Luther Leaguers by Rev.
J. D. Roth Last Evening.

At the regular meeting of the Luther
League of the English Lutheran
church last evening Rev. J. D. Roth,
at the request of the members, gave
a talk on his experience as chaplain of
the Joliet prison, a position he held
under Governor Altgeld. Mr. Roth
illustrated his talk with photographs
taken from life and with his vivid
word pictures gave his audience a per-
fect understanding and insight into
the lives of the criminals as they exist
through the daily routine of the
prison. There were pictures of the
men at work, at rest and at prayer.
Both the interior and the exterior of
the cells were shown. There were
also shown several pieces of work done
by the convicts with the crudest of
tools.

WON THE WHEEL

Ernest V. Huston Got the Prize
Offered at Bell's Drug Store.

Ernest V. Huston last night won the
Rambler bicycle offered at Bell's drug
store. The wheel has been on exhibi-
tion at the store for the past five
months and was offered to the person
who got before the 1st of August the
greatest number of "lives" on the
slot machine. Mr. Huston dropped
about 400 nickles in the machine and
struck the five notch 20 times. The
next highest number of lives was 15
and another man got 11, one 10 and
another 9. Mr. Huston got a cigar for
every nickel he put in the machine, so
the wheel did not cost him anything.

North Star's are odorless and clean-
able.—6-dtf

Atlantic, N. J.

On August 10, the Vandalia Line
will run a very cheap excursion De-
catur to Atlantic City, N. J., at rate
of \$17.50 for the round trip, with re-
turn limit 15 days. This remarkably
low rate affords an opportunity for
you to spend your vacation at this
renowned resort on the Atlantic ocean,
the splendid time and service of the
Vandalia-Pennsylvania enable you to
leave Decatur at 7:40 a. m., arriving
at Atlantic City at 2:15 p. m. next
afternoon. For full information see
J. C. Millspaugh, T. P. A. Telephone
2654.—25-106

Operations on Eyes.

Dr. J. W. Sanders removed a
pterygium from each of the eyes of
Abraham Graybill of Oakley and also
performed an operation for con-
junctival trouble on Ed Hall of
Arcola.

Buffalo, Cleveland, Sandusky, Toledo.

On the Niagara Falls excursion via
the P. D. & E. Ry., Tuesday, August
3, tickets will be sold at rate named
to the above points in addition to
Niagara Falls. Fifteen day limit for
return. Call on your nearest ticket
agent for particulars, or address G. A.
Smith, G. A., Peoria, Ill.—25-dtd

July Weather.

Prof. Cochrane reports the following
in regard to the weather for July.
Maximum temperature, 90; minimum
temperature, 49; mean temperature,
75.5; total precipitation, 1.02 inches;
clear days, 18; partly cloudy days, 9;
cloudy days, 4. The past month has
been about on the average with July
of the past five or six years.

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Urinary diseases skillfully treated.

Nervous Diseases.
Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Headaches,
Acne, Eczema and all skin diseases
given special attention.

their portable instruments and come prepared
to bring along a small bottle of urine for ex-
amination in the diagnosis. Names of patients
but reference gladly furnished on request.

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TH'S Summer Shoes...

One lot Ladies' Bicycle Boots, extra high heels, nickel eyelets, black or brown, A. B. C. D. widths, reduced to... **\$2.00**

One lot Ladies' High Shoes, brown kid, hand turned soles, "man fashion," A. B. C. D. widths, reduced to... **\$3.50**

One lot Ladies' Low Bicycle Shoes, reduced to... **\$1.00**

One lot Men's brown or black kid or black Russia colt shoes, reduced to... **\$1.95**

One lot Men's \$1.50 oil grain sewed Work Shoes, reduced to... **\$1.25**

One lot Men's \$1.50 and \$1.75 tan shoes, reduced to... **\$1.20**

One lot Boys' Shoes, sizes 11 to 2 and 2 to 3, reduced to... **\$1.00**

One lot Small Boys' Shoes, spring heels, sizes 9 to 13, D and E widths, tan, reduced to... **95c**

Some NEW FALL STYLES.

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Sign of the Old Cobbler.

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have everything desirable to help you keep little cooler these hot days.

from .25c to \$2.50 Good ones at .50c

Underwear—In plain and fancy Balbriggan, silk and lisle silk and lin-25c to 2.50 Prices from 25c to 2.50

A full line 50c to \$2 new and choice. The long white Duck and Serge "Middy" for the little chaps.

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Funeral Director.

Block, North Main St.

GRAND FAREWELL

Given to Superintendent Garrett.

RAILROAD MEN

Attendance at the Wednesday Night—About 1000 Men Will be Thursday Night.

Evening W. A. Garrett, his position as superintendent of the middle division of the railroad, will be a grand farewell by the employees of the road.

On Wednesday night at the hotel there will be a banquet for the Business Men's Association, the officials from out of town will be in attendance.

General Ramsey, general manager; George M. Burns, general secretary; V. H. Smith, general freight agent; and traffic manager; Knight, general freight agent; H. L. Magee, general passenger agent; C. E. Adams, general freight agent; G. Wabash attorney; B. C. B. Barnes, superintendent of the road; L. A. Gould, division superintendent of Penn. Ind.; A. L. James Bruce, superintendent of Chicago; G. McKee, master mechanic; C. H. Doehler, master mechanic; T. M. McDick, superintendent of bridge and department of Springfield; and L. A. Gould, superintendent of the road.

The Business Men's Association will attend the banquet tomorrow night and all the business men of the city will be invited. If it is possible, the members of the association will attend the banquet tomorrow night.

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AGE OF MAN IN AMERICA.

A Subject That Has Been Severely Discussed and Intemperately Ridiculed.

The claim of satisfactory evidence of the extreme antiquity of man in the valley of the Delaware river has been severely discussed and intemperately ridiculed until the public, both scientific and general, have become tired of hearing the subject mentioned; but this is no valid reason why the truth should not be ascertained, says the Popular Science Monthly.

If a man in a paleolithic stage of culture did exist on the Atlantic seaboard of North America, then we have a basis upon which to build—a tangible starting point from which to date a history of human activities on this continent.

As it is, we have but an immense error of fact largely undetected, and the greater portion sadly distorted and misleading because of the reckless theories set forth with them by their discoverers and undoubtedly there never has been in the whole range of scientific agitation of a simple question, so great a volume of reckless assertion, illogical deduction and disregard of exact statement.

The main question was often wholly lost sight of and the author's sole purpose that of demonstrating some one else in error. Predetermination on the part of many has been fatal to the value of their field work.

Convinced on theoretical grounds, such as are necessarily blinded when on the spot where positive evidence occurs. He who does not desire the object searched for seldom finds it, and later in the day prides himself on the admission of having reached a wrong conclusion.

DECEIT IN A PUNCH BOWL.

The Clever Resourcefulness of a Bachelor Girl Who Gave a House "Cooling."

The bachelor girl had a house cooling the other night. The house warming is so effective that she disdains it, and instead gives frequent and merry house coolings. The house cooling takes place whenever she moves, says the Chicago Times-Herald, and as she moves whenever she gets tired of the wall decorations her parties are one of the standbys of the season.

The last one before her summer flight took place the other evening. It did not differ from the ordinary, except that a huge punch bowl, surrounded by a Bacchanalian wreath of grapes, was the center of attraction.

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INDUSTRIAL ITEMS.

Aluminum is now used for fireproof curtains in theaters.

A capital of \$50,000,000 is now engaged and 50,000 people are employed in the various shipping bureaus of the world.

The timber on 30,000 acres of hardwoods at Algoma, W. Va., is about to be cut at the rate of 25,000 feet per day. It is estimated that five years will be spent in felling the tract.

Some one asserts that a tremendous waste occurs in all the fruit growing districts of this country, and that when there is a glut of fruit loads are thrown away. Most of Oregon's great pruned crop last year rotted on the ground.

Gold production in West Australia reached its maximum last January, when 110,000 ounces were taken out. The March output was less than 6,000 ounces. South African gold production reached its maximum in March.

The Murchland machine for milking in Germany is worked by pneumatic suction. An air pump is connected to a system of tubes and reservoirs. Six to eight minutes are required to milk the cows by this continuous and easy method.

In the course of the last decade the manufacture of cotton goods has become a firmly established industry in Brazil. Vast areas of land are available for the growth of the raw material, labor is cheap, water power is convenient and can be utilized without great expense for driving the necessary machinery.

It is, perhaps, not generally known that potatoes are imported into this country in large quantities from Scotland and Germany; but such is the case. For the past five years, however, the potato yield has been so small as to preclude the exportation of any part of it; but this season the crop was large, and one ship alone brought 150,000 sacks.

BITS OF CHURCH NEWS.

Of the recorded members of the Society of Friends 143 are women. There are about 550 Protestant churches and congregations in Mexico. The Presbyterian church in Ireland comprises 600 congregations and half a million people.

The first Christian Endeavor society of Spain recently celebrated its eighteenth anniversary. In Canada, Crete, there is a Christian Endeavor society of 102 members composed of Greeks, Moslems and Jews.

A missionary paper reports that the opposition to the Natural Foot society in China comes chiefly from the women, who are afraid to go against fashion. Switzerland has 1,001 Mormons, besides 27 missionaries, who last year visited 12,944 houses and distributed 26,000 tracts.

The Chinese Christian Endeavor society of San Francisco contributed last year \$689 to its own missionary board, \$415 to its own home church expenses, and \$865 to other benevolences, making a total of \$1,969.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor, with an official enrollment of 55,813 societies and a total membership of 3,850,000, gave last year, besides charitable and educational expenditures, \$500,000 for missionary work.

BITS FROM ABROAD.

There is only one flock of pure merino sheep in England. Buckingham palace has a scent fountain, which on state occasions is fed with eucalypt water.

The death rate of the French colonial army is 39.8 per 1,000 a year. In Madagascar it is 103.1 per 1,000, and in west Africa 107.1 per 1,000.

A great cave, said to be larger than the Mammoth, in Kentucky, has been discovered in Victoria, B. C. It has been explored a distance of 12 miles without the end being reached.

The total length of electric railways in Switzerland is 395 miles, of which 97 miles were opened last year. The power for nearly one-half of the lines is obtained from waterfalls.

Electricity has supplanted steam on the railroad from Milan to Monza, the oldest railroad in Italy, opened for traffic in 1840. Storage batteries are used, the electricity being obtained from the turbines on the Adda at Paderno.

A full grown lion will tip the scales at 500 pounds. Five hundred and forty pounds is the record for an African lion. His bone is solid and heavy as ivory. The tiger runs the lion very close. A Bengal tiger, killed two years ago by an English officer, scaled 520 pounds.

GLOBE SIGHTS.

Some mighty nice boys go barefooted, and look dirty.

OUR NEW FRONT

Will lead you into the same old store where we will for two weeks run a

...Mid-Summer Shoe Sale...

To clear out our Tan Shoes and to clean up the Powers Shoe Stock. The following Extremely Low Prices will prevail.

Men's Department.

Lots B. & S.—15 pairs Willow Calf, Powers' price \$5.00; Sale price... **\$3.00**

Lot No. 14—27 pairs Russia Calf, Welt Sole; new stock, good style, value \$3.50. Sale price... **\$2.85**

Lot No. 863—22 pairs Chocolate Vici Kid, Vesting Top, value \$3.00. Sale price... **\$2.65**

Odd Lot of Men's Tan Shoes—To close them at... **\$1.69**

Odd Lot of Black Kid, low shoes and Patent Calf Dancing Pumps, value \$2.00—**99c**

Women's Department.

Lots 510, 2 and 4—38 pairs Hand Turn Lace Boots; Powers' price \$3.50 to \$5.00; Sale price... **\$2.35**

Lot K—31 pairs Hand Turn Boots, new, fresh stock—value \$3.50—**\$2.85**

Odd Lot of Ladies' Black and Tan Button and Lace Boots—value \$2.00 to \$5.00—**99c**

Lot 286—14 pairs Willow Calf Welt Oxford, New and Swell; value \$3.50—**\$1.98**

Lots 64 and 68—25 pairs Black Kid Oxfords—Powers' price \$1.75 and \$2.00—**99c**

Lot 48—33 pairs Goat Turn Oxfords, Powers' stock at \$1.75. Sale price... **99c**

Boys' and Youths' Dep't.

Lots 20 and 22—10 pairs Boys' Patent Calf Lace; Powers' stock at \$2.50 to \$3.50. Sale price... **\$1.25**

BRING THIS LIST WITH YOU and claim some of the plums.

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WE FIT ALL FEET.

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14k 18 size Gold Filled Case, with 11 Jewel Nickle, Gold Finished American Movement, Stem Wind; regular value \$15.

SPECIAL PRICES:

\$10.25 for Hunting, \$9.75 for Open Face—complete watch.

Guaranteed satisfactory timer. Call in and examine these goods. The BEST WATCH in the world for the money.

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AT THE HEAD OF THEM ALL IS OUR BARGAIN DEPARTMENT.

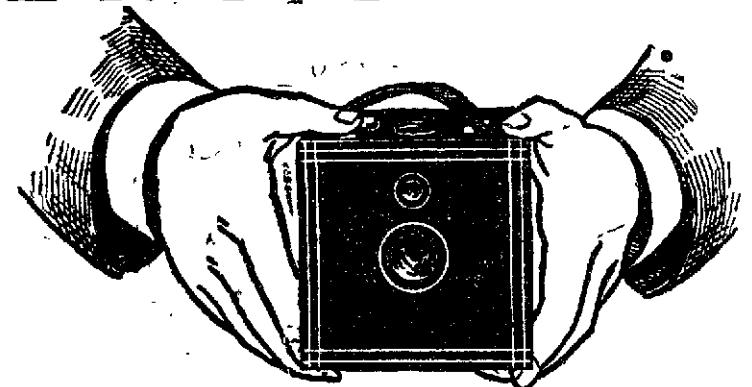
You'll find, however, that the price is way in the rear.

- 1-15—Women's Dongola Button Patent Tip, good sizes, desirable widths; \$2.50 and \$2.00 goods. **\$1.39**
- Your choice only
- L 254—Women's Hand Turned Oxfords, Square Toe, Patent Tip, nearly all sizes, narrow widths; regular \$2.00. Yours for **\$1.49**
- L 274—Misses' Strap Sandals, black and chocolate, sizes 11½ to 2, narrow widths. \$1.50 goods for **99c**
- L 101—Women's small sizes, 2½, 3, 3½ and 4, Square Toe and round; regular \$2.50 and \$2.00 Oxfords for only **79c**

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See the Brass Foot Prints in the Sidewalk.

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Premo, Poco, Cyclones, Hawkeye—all styles of cameras.
We are the only authorized dealers of Eastman Goods in Decatur.
Dark Room at your disposal. We do developing and printing in the very latest style.

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100 TWO-GRAIN QUININE PILLS

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WEST'S DRUG STORE.

LINCOLN
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LOCAL NEWS.

Smoke the Little J., 5-cent cigar, made by Jacob Keok.

Go to Henry's bakery for all kinds of bread, cakes, pies, etc. June 23-dtd

W. H. Spence, painting paper hanging, kalsomining, etc. New phone, office 637, residence 615.—5-dtd

Limit of 15 days via P. D. & E. to Niagara Falls, Tuesday, August 8. See agents and get information regarding side trips.—7-dtd

There was one accession to the Church of God on Sunday morning.

Burdock Blood Bitters gives a man a clear head, an active brain, a strong, vigorous body—makes him fit for the battle of life. Sold by all druggists.

The Epworth League of Wesley chapel will give an ice cream social at the home of Miss Birdie Garver on North Water street on Friday evening.

The Ladies Aid society of the C. P. church will meet at the church parlors on Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

The new German Lutheran hospital at Springfield was dedicated on Sunday last. Quite a number from Decatur were in attendance.

Eczema, scald head, hives, itches of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

In the page writup of the dedication of the new Methodist church at Shelbyville Sunday, the Union made this reference to Grace church pastor: "His many friends were glad to again see the happy face and hear the kindly voice of Dr. Gillmore. He made a nice talk in his happy, reminiscent vein. He talked to the boys and girls, but the old folks were edified also. The beloved Doctor reaches people's hearts and makes them better."

Official Maps of the City for sale by W. E. Colladay, City Engineer's office or L. Chodak's News House, May 6-dtd

Country Dance.
Otto Bear gave a dance at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Atterberry, four miles northwest of the city last evening. There were about 80 couples of young people present, the greater number being from Decatur.

Prevented a Tragedy.
Timely information given Mrs. George Long, of New Straitsville, Ohio, saved two lives. A frightful cough had long kept her awake every night. She had tried many remedies and doctors but steadily grew worse until urged to try Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle, which she cured her, and she writes, this marvelous medicine also cured Mr. Long of a severe attack of pneumonia. Such cures are positive proof of its power to cure all throat, chest and lung troubles. Only 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed. Trial bottles 10c at J. E. King and C. E. Shilling Drug Stores.

Atlantic City.
August 10 the Vandavia-Pennsylvania will have a very cheap excursion Decatur to Atlantic City, N. J., \$17.50 for the round trip. Tickets good for 15 days. This will give you a splendid opportunity to enjoy your summer vacation on the sea shore, at very reasonable rate. For full particulars see J. C. Millsap, T. P. A. Vandavia Line.—18-dtd

Excursion to Niagara Falls, August 8th, via I. D. & W. Ry.
The Indiana, Decatur & Western Railway will sell special excursion tickets to Niagara Falls and return from Decatur on August 7th and from Tuscola and stations east thereof, on August 8th, 1899, via Indianapolis, O. E. & D., Toledo, Detroit and Michigan Central R. R. (through Canada), good for return with in 15 days, at low rates for the round. For rates, tickets, etc., call on any I. D. & W. ticket agent, or address John S. Lazarus, G. P. A., Indianapolis, Ind.—3-dtd

With Minstrel Troupe.
Walter Wilson of this city has joined the Barlow Bros' minstrels, now traveling in Michigan. He has taken a position as a dancer.

List of Patents
Granted to Illinois inventors this week Reported by C. A. Snow & Co., patent attorneys, Washington, D. C.:

J. J. Adams, Marcellus, cleaner for corn or other cereals; C. A. Brostrom, Moline, harrow; E. L. Fearing, Oak Park, rack bar for typewriters; A. J. Horn, Litchfield, baby carriage; G. Jernberg, Rockford, wheeled plow; A. G. Leonard, DeKalb, pegging machine; C. H. Pope, Moline, document cover; J. Kay, Emery, fire proof structure; G. F. Rooke, Epworth, fare register; W. F. Stricker, Nashville, washing machine; W. H. Traphagen, Rockford, cultivator; L. E. Waterman, Moline, wheeled plow. For copy of any of the above patents send 10c in postage stamps with date of this paper to C. A. Snow & Co., Washington, D. C.

DRINK GRAIN-O
after you have concluded that you ought not to drink coffee. It is not a medicine but doctors order it, because it is healthy, invigorating and appetizing. It is made from pure grains and has that rich brown color and taste which the finest grades of coffee and cocoa have. It is much. Children like it and thrive on it because it is a genuine food drink containing nothing but nutriment. Ask your grocer for Grain-O, these food drink. 15c and 25c.

PICNIC AND ENTERTAINMENT

Will be Given by the O. E. S. on August 21, at Riverside Park.

The ladies of the Order of Eastern Star of this city are arranging for a grand picnic and entertainment which they will give at Riverside park on the afternoon and evening of Monday, August 21. The affair will be public and several hundred people are expected to be in attendance. An excursion from Indianapolis which will take in all the smaller towns on the road between Decatur and that place is now being discussed, but it is not yet certain that this will be possible. A large attendance, however, is expected from the small towns in the vicinity of Decatur and the affair will be one of the biggest events of a social nature ever attempted by the order.

In the afternoon there will be a program consisting of music and other entertaining features. It will include gypsy fortune tellers, a museum, art gallery and general all around lot of fun. Mr. W. H. Starr has put his line of row boats at the disposal of the order and boat riding will be among the most popular of the amusements. A regular picnic supper will be served in the evening and the ladies of the order will run a lunch counter and refreshment booth to accommodate any who may wish to dispense with the trouble of taking their supper along. It is expected that the full Goodman band will be engaged for the occasion but if this is not done there will be at least a fine orchestra which will play in the pavilion both afternoon and evening.

The evening entertainment in the pavilion will be of a vaudeville nature and will be given by the best talent of the order, assisted by outsiders and professionals.

The admission to the entertainment will be 15 cents, which will include street car transportation.

A great many of the plans are yet in embryo, but it is expected that the affair will offer some of the best features in the way of entertainment that have been seen this season.

The general committee is composed of Mrs. L. M. Lea, Mrs. Johnson, O. J. Halstead, Mr. Carey, Mrs. M. F. Metz, Mrs. Sallie Steele, Mrs. A. J. Wood and John Knowlton. Sub-committees on entertainment, excursions, refreshments, amusements, etc., have been appointed.

FOUND NOT GUILTY.
The case of Levi Sweeney, charged with bootlegging, came up yesterday in Justice O'Mara's court. It was a trial by jury. City Attorney Walters prosecuted and Attorney David Hutchinson appeared to defend. The jury was composed of David Hanks, C. W. Hartley, A. Cozad, J. C. Garigus, J. P. Geyford and Frank Rickett. After hearing the evidence the jury returned a verdict of not guilty. Sweeney must answer the same charge in the United States courts.

JOOW CASE.
The replenish case of Fahrkopf vs. Shersmith came up in Justice Provost's court yesterday. Shersmith sold a cow to Fahrkopf for \$40. Mrs. Shersmith owned an interest in the cow and she went and got it and drove it to Illinois. Fahrkopf repurchased it. The case was settled by Fahrkopf paying the costs and giving Mrs. Shersmith \$25 for her share in the cow.

OTHER CASES.
The case of Mrs. Arthur, charged with using the city water improperly, was set for Thursday before Justice Smith.

The trial of Sarah Dunn, charged with assaulting her sister, Mrs. Fell, was continued until Friday before Justice Hardy.

Gave His Decision.
Yesterday Justice Smith gave his decision in the case of J. R. Wasson, who was accused of selling medicine without a license. Wasson has a medicine which he introduced by sample. He would have a large bottle at a house and the person was allowed to take a certain amount of the medicine on trial. If it was not thought worth anything the bottle could be returned when the agent called again but if it was liked the bottle could be kept and the money paid for it. Justice Smith said the case was a very close one. He decided that on account of the manner in which the medicine was sold that the man was not a peddler. On account of the manner of selling if a man was defrauded it was his own fault and it had appeared that the medicine was not a fraud. The accused intended to appeal the case if it was decided against him and in similar cases which had been appealed the higher courts have always decided against the corporation. Justice Smith therefore dismissed the case. It was one of the closest and most interesting cases in regard to peddling that has yet come up under the city ordinances.

Another Saloon.
Another saloon is to be opened on North Calhoun street. Frank Johnson will be the proprietor and the place will be located in the building formerly occupied by John Levens just opposite Ponawash's place.

Elks' Meeting.
Tuesday night at 8 o'clock the regular business meeting of the Elks will be held at their hall in the Powers block.

PERSONAL

—Miss Ribor of Blue Mound visited Decatur friends.

—Mrs. S. R. Reed of Monticello was in Decatur yesterday.

—Miss Lillian Fletcher spent Sunday in Terre Haute.

—Mrs. Wade Conklin continues to improve.

—Miss Emma Averett spent Sunday in Niantic.

—Will and Frank Schwartz spent Sunday in Terre Haute.

—Attorney Frank Ewing was in Arcola professionally today.

—K. H. Roby, Jr., has returned from Chicago and Potosky.

—William Griffin has left for Kingfisher, O. T.

—W. Herbert left today for Sioux Rapids, Iowa.

—William Nolan has gone to Purcell, Oklahoma.

—D. E. Ekiss has gone to Pipestone, Minn.

—Mrs. Louis Boyer and daughter have gone to Cleghorn, Iowa.

—Miss Blanche Alexander of Christman is the guest of her sister, Mrs. E. A. West.

—Mrs. Niquist of Chicago is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. H. A. W. Yang.

—Miss Ruth Dennis of Chicago is the guest of the family of Rev. Abner Cobb.

—Charles Braden, whose limb was amputated as a result of an accident on last Friday, is getting along nicely.

—The Tuttle child, which was so badly burned on Saturday is better today.

—Miss Helene Ahrens of Davenport, Iowa, is the guest of her uncle, Gus Ahrens.

—J. Nachbaur of the Linn & Scruggs store has returned from a business visit to New York.

—Dr. D. W. Porter and family of Blue Mound visited with Decatur friends.

—Miss Maria Buckingham left today for a visit with friends at Chicago and St. Paul.

—The little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, who has been very ill, is better.

—J. Edwin Strohm, who has been so seriously ill of rheumatism for several weeks, is still confined to his room, but is improving.

—Benton Blackstone and son Will returned on Saturday night from a two weeks' fishing trip at Green Lake, Wis.

—Attorney and Mrs. I. A. Buckingham and Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Anderson spent Sunday with Dr. Anderson and wife at Maroa.

—Oliver McKenzie of the Linn & Scruggs store has gone to Chicago and points in the north for his summer vacation.

—W. L. Helvey, the typewriter agent, has gone on a vacation. He will visit in Missouri and at Denver and Colorado Springs, Col.

—Dr. Penhalligon will spend the month of August in Oakland, Cal., and will occupy the pulpit in the First Presbyterian church while there.

—Miss Minnie Fremont of the trimming department and Miss Nellie Miller of the art department at the Linn & Scruggs store, have returned to their positions after their summer vacation.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Carpenter of Brooklyn, N. Y., are the guests of Mrs. Carpenter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Scovill. Mr. Carpenter will return home in a few days but Mrs. Carpenter will remain for a visit of several weeks.

—George Short, Al and Mark Yates and Jack McEvoy, the cigarmakers from the Hupp cigar factory, have returned from their outing at Otter Lake. The rain was so heavy that camping out was far from pleasant and they decided to return home.

MEDEARIS-ALEXANDER

Marriage Will be Celebrated at the Home of Mrs. John Strohm.

Mrs. Emma Strohm-Alexander and Charles William Medearis of Indianapolis will be married at the home of Mrs. Alexander's mother, Mrs. John Strohm of West Prairie street on Wednesday, August 2. Mr. Medearis, accompanied by his sister, Miss Alice Medearis, and his nephew, Bert Medearis, arrived from Indianapolis this afternoon.

A Mother Tells How She Saved Her Little Daughter's Life.
I am the mother of eight children and have had a great deal of experience with medicines. Last summer my little daughter had the dysentery in its worst form. We thought she would die. I tried everything I could think of, but nothing seemed to do her any good. I saw by an advertisement in our paper that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was highly recommended and sent and got a bottle at once. It proved to be one of the very best medicines we ever had in the house. It saved my little daughter's life. I am anxious for every mother to know what an excellent medicine it is. Had I known it at first it would have saved me a great deal of anxiety and my little daughter much suffering. Yours truly, Mrs. George F. Jurdick, Liberty, E. I. For sale by J. E. King and C. F. Shilling.

Chodak's
Little Dutch cigars are excellent for 10 cents.

Funeral Services.
The funeral of the late A. J. Chapman, who died at his home on Monday, will be held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Casser church. Rev. D. O. Griffin officiated and the burial was at the Mount Creek cemetery.

The funeral of the late J. C. W. Ryan will be held at Niantic on Wednesday.

Visit.
Niagara Falls on the occasion of the P. D. & E. excursion, August 8. Plenty of time to visit Toronto, Montreal, Thousand Islands, Put-In-Bay and other points. Tickets have the extremely low rate of 15 days. Call on the agent for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, G. A., Peoria, Ill.—25-dtd

Insurance
gasoline stoves can't explode.—6-dtd

PRaise SERVICE

Held at Y. M. C. A. Tent Last Evening—Offering for Evangelists To-Night.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tent last evening took the form of praise service and although the number in attendance was not so large as was one of the most joyous meetings yet held. The services were commenced by the singing of "We Praise Thee, O God" and "Lauding on the Everlasting Arms." Rev. M. L. Newcomer led in prayer and the quartette sang "I'll Stand By Thee To the Morning." Then followed voluntary scripture quotations and the quartette sang "Thy God Reigneth." Mr. Smith read the 12th chapter of Isaiah commenting on it as he read it said it was a song of praise. "Song of us," he said, in the course of his remarks, "want to be our own way of salvation. God says, 'I am the way. Some think that a Christian should go about with a long face and serious air. No one has a better right to laugh and be happy. We should sing songs of praise. I believe with Talmage that the man who can sing and won't sing should be sent to Sing Sing.'"

At the close of Mr. Smith's remarks Messrs. Smith and Haasler sang "There Is Glory In My Soul" and then followed a joyous praise service consisting of words of testimony interspersed with stanzas of favorite songs. The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. Frost Craft.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.
The subject for tonight is "Popular Amusements."

The envelopes for the free will offering to the evangelists were distributed last evening and will be collected this evening. The evangelists are receiving no pay other than that given in the free will offering and it is hoped that the people will be generous in their contributions.

ALL ST. LOUIS COMING.
Decatur Will be Crowded With Wash Railway Men Thursday.

The St. Louis Chronicle of last evening contained the following: "Fifteen hundred railroad men and 500 others of St. Louis, and 500 from Chicago and elsewhere, will journey to Decatur, Ill., Thursday evening to participate in a farewell reception in honor of W. P. Garrett, superintendent of the middle division of the Wash. system."

"Three special trains will leave St. Louis at 4:30 p. m., one under the auspices of the Terminal Railroad association, one for the employees of the middle division of the Wash. system for the general accommodation of railroad men."

"Four brass bands and a deal of other 'incidental' features, to make things hum, will be featured, all in honor of Mr. Garrett, who leaves for Philadelphia in a week to become general manager of the terminal division of the Philadelphia and Reading road."

"General Manager E. P. Bryan of the Terminal will respond to a toast on behalf of the association, for which Garrett was superintendent three years ago."

Niagara Falls and Return, \$8.50 from Decatur.
On Tuesday, August 8th, the P. D. & E. Ry. will run its annual excursion to Niagara Falls at the above rate giving passengers their choice of all rail trip or trip Toledo to Buffalo by steamer. For a pleasant outing no other excursion offers such opportunity. Call on nearest ticket agent for particulars, or write G. A. Smith, G. A., Peoria, Ill.—25-dtd

Play Ball Today.
The members of the College Hill ball team play at the race track this afternoon with the Macon Maroons. Several days ago the Decatur boys went to Macon and were defeated. The team, however, was a pick-up one and was not the regular College Hill club but today the regular team will play and the members say they will best the Macon boys badly.

Frank Curtis Co.
The Curtis Jewelry company has been incorporated and the capital of incorporation has been \$100,000 from the secretary of state. The name of the new firm will be Frank Curtis Co., and the capital stock is \$100,000. The stock holders are Frank Curtis, Mrs. Jennie Dorris and Mabel Durfee. This evening the stockholders will hold a meeting and will elect officers and a board of directors.

The Indiana and Relief.
SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., August 1.—The transport Indiana has sailed for Manila with 800 recruits for the various regiments in the Philippines.

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OUTLOOK FOR OTIS

Gen. Merritt May be Sent to Take Command.

ACTIVITY TO FOLLOW RAINS.

The War Will be Brought to a Speedy End in the Philippines—Troops Enough to Go to Crush the Insurgents.

WASHINGTON, August 2.—Senator Burrows' interview, in which he said that if the end of the Philippine war was not in sight next year it would be disadvantageous to the Republicans, is generally discussed here. Senator Burrows' expressions did not come as a surprise, as the truth of his statements have already been recognized.

All these points have been suggested to the president and have received of C. D. Clark for only \$100,000 from his wife as her agent.

Several years ago he was a wealthy money lender, aged 50, and Miss L. A. charming girl of 18 years. Some months later he was sued for a divorce, and she secured the custody of the child.

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Before the money was made her husband gave him a power of attorney, which she used to get money, and, using his name, sold her farm.

One day, when she was alone, she suddenly felt money, and, using his name, sold her farm.

It is probable that General Merritt will be returned to Manila to take charge of field operations, while General Otis will perform the duties of military governor. When such a change of administration men as Senator Burrows speak so frankly he will be paid to their criticism. It is safe to say that at the end of the rainy season such a vigorous war will be waged that the bitterest opponents of the administration will be satisfied.

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SCARE AT WASHINGTON.
WASHINGTON, August 2.—The Philippine war, which has been going on for two years, has been a source of much anxiety to the authorities. The yellow fever, which has been a source of much anxiety to the authorities, has been a source of much anxiety to the authorities.

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